

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A casing for a heat-dissipating fan, comprising:
an annular wall including an air inlet in a first end thereof and an air outlet in a second end thereof;
- 5 a base securely mounted in the air inlet of the base;
 a plurality of ribs each extending between the annular wall and the base; and
 a plurality of mounting portions provided between the annular wall and the base, the mounting portions allowing the heat-dissipating fan to be
10 fixed to an object.
2. The casing for a heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mounting portions are integrally formed on the respective ribs.
3. The casing for a heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 2, wherein each said mounting portion is located in an adjoining area between the
15 respective rib and the annular wall.
4. The casing for a heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 3, further comprising a stator securely mounted to the base and a rotor rotatably mounted to the stator, the rotor including a plurality of blades, each said blade having a cutout in an underside of an outer edge thereof.
- 20 5. The casing for a heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 2, wherein each said mounting portion is located in an adjoining area between the respective rib and the base.

6. The casing for a heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein
the annular wall includes an inner annular air-guiding ledge extending inward
from an inner periphery thereof for guiding air from the air inlet side to the air
outlet side, the mounting portions being integrally formed on the inner
5 annular air-guiding ledge.

7. The casing for a heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 1, wherein
each said mounting portion is a through-hole for engaging with a fastener.

8. The casing for a heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 7, wherein
each said through-hole includes a threaded portion.

10 9. The casing for a heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 7, wherein
each said through-hole includes an enlarged portion.

10. The casing for a heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the casing further includes a bottom wall, each said mounting portion
extending outward from the bottom wall for engaging with a fixing hole of a
15 substrate.

11. The casing for a heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 1,
wherein each said rib includes an arcuate face on an air inlet side thereof, and
wherein the mounting portions are integrally formed on the respective ribs.

12. The casing for a heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 11,
20 wherein each said rib further includes an inclined side face extending in a
direction opposite to that of the blades.

13. The casing for a heat-dissipating fan as claimed in claim 10,

wherein a through-hole extends through each said peg and through the bottom wall of the casing.